

# **F. Faith Hatch manuscript S608**

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository</b>	Rare Books and Manuscripts
<b>Creator</b>	Hatch, Flora Faith, 1889-1988
<b>Title</b>	F. Faith Hatch manuscript
<b>Date</b>	1942
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<b>Language</b>	English
<b>Text [Folder]</b>	S608

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## Biographical Note

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Flora Faith Hatch (F. Faith) was born on December 25, 1889 in Escondido, California. She served as a missionary for the American Baptist Foreign Mission Board in Burma for 21 years before having to evacuate due to the Japanese invasion during World War II. She left Taunggyi in the Shan State of Burma on February 26, 1942 and trekked over rugged and difficult terrain to finally arrive in Gauhati, India. After seven weeks rest, she departed India and sailed 43 days through submarine-infested waters, arriving in New York City on July 13, 1942. F. Faith Hatch died on May 12, 1988 in Chula Vista, California.

### Sources:

"Flora Faith Hatch." Find a Grave Memorial # 87110991. Retrieved 07/15/2015. <http://www.findagrave.com/>

"Flora Faith Hatch." U.S. Passport Applications, 1795-1925. Retrieved 07/15/2015. <http://www.ancestrylibrary.com/>

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## Historical Note

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Burma, now known as Myanmar, is located between India and China and was a British colony at the beginning of World War II. Burma was a main supply line to China via the Burma Road. On December 11, 1941, the invasion of Burma by Japanese forces began. On May 26, 1942, as the last British forces crossed over into India, Burma came under the complete control of Japan.

### Sources:

"Burma, 1942." United State Army Center of Military History. Retrieved 07/15/2015. <http://www.history.army.mil/>

"Invasion of Burma." World War II Database. Retrieved 07/15/2015. <http://ww2db.com/>

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## Scope and Contents

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This collection includes an eight-page, typed account of American missionary F. Faith Hatch's experiences regarding her evacuation from Burma in 1942 due to the Japanese invasion during World War II.

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## Arrangement

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This collection is arranged chronologically.

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## Administrative Information

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### Publication Information

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## Controlled Access Headings

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### Geographic Name(s)

- Burma

### Subject(s)

- Baptists
- Baptists--Indiana
- Evacuation of civilians
- Reminiscing
- Women missionaries
- World War, 1939-1945
- World War, 1939-1945--Burma